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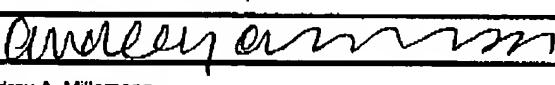
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For:	Highly Concentrated Bromine	)	
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**REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 9, 2005, applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-92 and 99-104, drawn to a product or method of making a product containing bromine or chlorine.

Claims 93-98, drawn to a method of treating water (designated Group II), are hereby withdrawn without prejudice for presentation in a later co-pending divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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